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For: A NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT FOR  
LOWERING SERUM TRIGLYCERIDE

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action of August 14, 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4 and 12-29, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 5-11.

Claim 1. A nutritional supplement comprising a sterol ester of [and] an omega-3 fatty acid, [or an ester thereof,] for lowering cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the blood stream of a subject.

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